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"Get Out!"

deportation bill reported to ng ones who keep their mouths Heretofare it has not been deemed

equally share in making, and all and suriry who do not agree to this are to get out.

It is scarcely necessary to point ireaters liberty. It is to pre-

An Italian Fiume

willing to take

epart from the place he picked

American opinion. There will be fact permanent.

Reason Makes Its Way

coming out of Washington.

him must, of course, be met in gen- things in the name of change.

there is little to choose.

The Poor Railway Owners

The criticism of the House or ties exposes what may well be re- minds to studying. garded as fatal defects. Its commendation of the Senate, or Cummins, railway bill confirms the common impression that while not pro viding an ideal settlement, this meas- of Mr. Swann's that the grand jury ure carries perhaps the best settle- should be relieved of its task of ment attainable

vital principles which the Esch bill transferred to a magistrate's inignores. First, the Cummins bill quiry, ably assisted by Mr. Swann recognizes the corollary of such complete public regulation as both bills my office, why, of course, I'm the assume to be necessary. This corol- man to do it," seems to have been ase merchandles advertised in THE lary is that rates must give railroad his idea. Magistrate McAdoo's letowners a fair return on the value of the property used in the public ser- trict Attorney the various objecvice. The basis of rate-making is to tions. Some of them are plainly be an appraisal of the property as stated, as, for instance, that the Concerning the Sufficient Intelligence made by public authorities. It has grand jury has a broader latitude of

securities. An assessment, comply- judicial authority might very likely the spirit-of the Fifth and Fourteenth amendments is to be made. fully hinted at as follows: On this assessment a return of 51/2 per cent (plus one-half of 1 per cent optional to provide a fund for nonproductive improvements) is to be

troyed, but they may not quit in a The Game of Going to College at that this policy in no way ingly indersed by the public. No other rule seems possible if there is preparatory, school problem plays that way. Other things-"avant et

The Cummins bill is criticized by

t. Even d'Annunzio is willing shrink, but also their income; and in practical effect this income has been ras dark change in the purchasing power of Italy and Fiume. It looked as the dollar. They have been unorthere were to be left in Italy a ganized and largely voiceless. If there is one element more than anorm, at least, of being serious and there is one element more than anorm, at least, of being serious and

s to compel Clemenceau and of the loans than by chance of American will to achieve culture, of American college athletics, we do not know what it is. No, there is The demand that Italian Flume is to share in the excess, manifestly

but the contrary, if the Italian ocwhatever view you approach it, save success in life—not at all the horror
I have known Mr. Johnson since gasped, apologized, panted, reasoned,

Sign Haring and the life

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Sign Haring and the late cupation, nominally tentative, is in that of riding along on it at its own of concentration and application childhood, and while I cannot vouch for jumped, reproached, suiffed, suggested, Senator Underwood is to be con- and sweethearts come and go as to make his college paper. Senator Underwood is to be conregulated. He gives welcome signs

The that he is getting the Administra- ure and profit to be taken out of college life will be scornful of the never shown any evidence of seeing insisted, puzzled, and twinkled. Intion ring out of his nose and the Ad- existence. Once begin to meddle non-scholastic activities in the second the profit to be taken out of college life will be scornful of the never shown any evidence of seeing insisted, puzzled, and twinkled. Intion ring out of his nose and the Ad- existence. contains the is getting the Administration of his nose and the Administration straitjacket off his with the works of the thing, to wonbody. His statement that he has der why it has to turn so slowly, or needed institutions has built up a here that you have done an injustice ense enough to know when he can't why it has to turn at all, and noth- training of mind and character of to one of our citizens, and that you

most sensible statements recently There were undoubtedly better benefits of military drill! Its drill same medium where you have accused, If other Senators on his side of was going to end on December 17 course which any varsity football abroad, are likely to cause incalculable the Cabinet with bits from that obso-diametrically from Miss Leonard's? In new day in American was going to end on December 17 course which any varsity football abroad, are likely to cause incalculable the Cabinet with bits from that obso-diametrically from Miss Leonard's? In new day in American was going to end on December 17 course which any varsity football abroad, are likely to cause incalculable the Cabinet with bits from that obso-diametrically from Miss Leonard's? In new day in American was going to end on December 17 course which any varsity football abroad, are likely to cause incalculable the Cabinet with bits from that obso-diametrically from Miss Leonard's? In new day in American was going to end on December 17 course which any varsity football abroad, are likely to cause incalculable the Cabinet with bits from that obso-diametrically from Miss Leonard's? In new day in American was going to end on December 17 course which any varsity football abroad, are likely to cause incalculable the Cabinet with bits from that obso-diametrically from Miss Leonard's? In new day in American was going to end on December 17 course which any varsity football abroad, are likely to cause incalculable the Cabinet with bits from that obso-diametrically from Miss Leonard's? In new day in American was going to end on December 17 course which are course reasons for thinking that the world is mild, indeed, compared to the Your suggestive observations, once the chamber join him there is hope than that most proposed reforms of player undergoes. For all-round harm to an innocent individual. of an early passage of a ratification the human family would be adopted effectiveness and eloquence in teachresolution. And if a resolution is or if adopted would work. Hundreds ing promptness and alertness, obepassed by a two-thirds vote it is of thousands of people have been dience and a vigorous attack, give us ikely that the President will dis- disappointed in their day because the vocabulary of any varsity coach over it does not nullify the treaty, the world did not end. Just as many as against the language of the cover it does not nullify the treaty. The world did not end. Just as many as against the language of the large been heartsick because the have been heartsick because the sponding to printed notes. The ear and only breach corative to interpose an absolute like a Bolshevik or flatten out social- percentage of college boys undergo Americans have so much money you to. But he may be counted on to istically like a pancake, or turn into such training. We are inclined to don't know what to do with it." And relax, on further thought, his frenzy a Utopian angel cake, all sugar and accept the view of our correspondent each and every one of us cheerfully adto have his exact way and to acciong, and no sour spots anywhere, that our college system breeds mits the truth of the assertion with a for racquets. So, when the price adcase and the mental reservation concerning one particular breads the mental reserva that he overstated when he said that guffaw at the notion that the world qualities of leadership in its strong- ticular case. the reservations nullified the treaty. is going to end on a given day, or at est and most forceful personalities. Honest approaches by Senator least that we can foresee the occa- But to the bulk of its subjects it Underwood and those agreeing with sion, will prophesy far more unlikely yields chiefly dabbling at a dozen

grous and open spirit by Senator But such is human nature. That and more loating than is good for odge and his roll-call associates, was the real matter masticated in any one.

earth and imitate it as best one can be a well-educated nation? -its rolling on is about the most Esch, railroad bill by the organiza- successful and sensible object lesson we notional mortals can set our

The Way to Investigate

It was certainly an ingenious idea investigating the District Attorney's The Cummins bill recognizes two office and that this labor should be himself. "If you must investigate ter will doubtless suggest to the Disinvestigation and that a conflict of

"In all this I have not alluded to his pacifist -- I mind should in my opinion be kept in view."

a fair exchange for speculative pos- tion by a committee of the state perhaps, even Woodrow Wilson. ibilities of making money—or per- Legislature, which, by a coincidence, 3,000 nautical miles" that lie between

only one part, tor whether the whole apres la guerre"-are beside

is planned in curricula, but as it is when we hear and read some of the practiced on campuses, at least here "fodder" that is shoved at us we may

Goodness knows, we should hate to see all college boys become grinds of the thin-lipped breed described

They have seen in what esteem the the Garden of Eden under the name It is precisely the dread of schol-dilly-dallied, hemmed and hawed and end, did it?

m Dork Tribung as poor politics as it would be poor and take it apart and begin all over be exercised. Is it not possible for again. Enlarging one's potato patch American college boys to give as between White House and Senate only increases the horizon of unrest. much concentration and zest to their There is no such thing as ultimate books as they now give to athletics? content with anything. The most We do not ask for more; but as long one can do is to watch the revolving as America accepts less will it ever

> 4,000 or more is cut to 1,600, furnishes further evidence of the justNor in Park Row shops. ness of White House appraisals of public opinion. Kentucky, Oklahoma and now North Carolina all point to a common conclusion.

Senator Hitchcock, to adapt a wittleism the French aimed at Clemenceau, arises each morning and says: "Now, Gilbert Hitchcock, you do believe in ratification with res-

"To Lick Germany"

of Certain "Gunfodder"

result from a double investigation Gibbs's letter, in which, with masculine and militant force, he raps Miss Marion Couthouy Smith for criticising the question of public policy involved "Gunfodder." It has been my pleasure and which under the rather unusual and privilege to know Miss Marion circumstances now existing with ref- Couthouy Smith for the past sixteen erence to the inquiry you have in years, and I am quite sure that her intelligence and talent are at least of as high an order as those of Mr. Gibbs. If District Attorney Swann really Of course, she couldn't and wouldn't "confiscation," except a rather barren desires a public investigation there have written "Gunfodder"; but neither is one way easily to attain it. That would Rupert Brooke, nor Cardinal is through the investigation of his Mercier, nor Captain Fryatt, nor Nurse

is to assemble within a very few here and France. I helped to carry owners or employees, to stop the glad to aid Mr. Swann in persuad- of our hospitals. None of them showed ing the Legislature to take this step, any uncertainty or lack of understandsame applies to the many British, Ca-

men that I met. They put it bluntly: they were senior of the prevailing spirit of mentally and spiritually befuddled by

Haledon, N. J., Dec. 17, 1919.

A Mint Julen Retracted

implication it might cause incoloulable synonyms for "said"

have his exact way is one of the ing but disappointment is your lot. great value. Talk of the rigors and should seek to give reparation in the

Bath, Grafton County, N. H., Dec. 5.

The One Exception An English visitor in town says, "You

Indecent Haste (From The Toledo Blade)

dig coal out of the bowels of the earth to relieve suffering, while Washington country holds those who make a of an apple—discontent with the arship, the phobia exhibited in this viewed with alarm. The Kansas Govthe of stubbornness. It would be world as it is and an itch to stop it Harvard letter, that we think should ernor will be written down an upstart.

There's no luck for some of us.

F. P.

TO RUTH The next thirty years had not begun to look lonely
Until I read your contribution.
Never having been entered in a beauty contest,
I have no idea of my rating as an
Adonis.

sional District, where, on a full vote, the usual Democratic majority of a car collar advertisements and authough never featured in street-car collar advertisements My nose does not get red in cold

(But my cheeks may, to-night, when I look across at the work-shop of

Lest I, for thirty years, read his
Tower, underneath the bough,
(Elm, if she be from Massachusetts)
With the other requisites mentioned h the other federally, by Omar, favorably, d by Volstead, otherwise,

And Ruth! I sue for your hand, Ruth. You are irresistible, And I fall for the first time,

But once or twice, In my short life of twenty-seven years. What little I have is yours, And haif of all I hereafter acquire. If you're content to come up state, Where, really, the people are regular, And where you have the paper by noor I'll promise to stake you. To a trip to New York

very once in a while, nd more often after the old fares are restored.

Here is my only proviso: Will you concede me the right Of Sunday morning for golf? And, say, one night in a month To meet with my friends o meet with my friends
i a game with a very low limit?
erhaps I should say I'm not handsome
nd give other specifications,
ut I know you will have many suitors But I know you will And I want an even chance with then BARKIS.

in months.
looked mighty sweet to me till foreign trade?
Our Spanish war, the Vera Cruz conswer many questions which the head of the firm made note of, and war, have shown us that if there

change my beneficiary. Ruth sweet Ruth

lonesome heart with longing He has kept — He has kept — This, too, with justice he may say Of fair womanhood that is hirthright of the Southron, then, alas, he may not

Spend in some joint appreciation Of Old F. P. A., alas! Are nearly all behind him. ory you may, That while he has written verses

Sir: I have decided to go to the Contribs' Dinner. Surely, Ruth can't talk to all those men at once! VIRGINIA.

cing that she had been unfairly eated and that another Alsacecircular was to menace general region.

The President, possessing material advantages, was admit fully in rapid-transitives was so great that she went through the material advantages, was so great that she went through was so great that she went through was so great that she went through the material advantages, was so great that she went through was so great that she went through the material advantages, was so great that she went through was so great that she went through the ree, with his views. The Italian and our English friends have to that makes for efficiency and the rection that makes for efficiency and among us often doubted whether they among us often doubted whether they to our prosperity and naval and mili
Itan people did not english friends have to the storm, but the deconomy, a division of the railroads.

As the merchant marine is so vital pointed out, friends have to the first makes for efficiency and among us often doubted whether they among us oft Dear Sir: The statement by you in said anything. But in this story there tary defense, it is legical that out of tional situation ferced upon us and paper comparing public and private conomy, a division of the railroads character, but it has never accepted into competitive groups, together saled which sheet leaves at the American ship hope to survive as the world power we moral backing which now seems to ave reversed the Paris verdict.

The New York Tribune, tate in October, the Stuff pure and simple, as worth both-stuff pure and simple pure and s ave reversed the Paris verdict.

The demand that Italian Fiume which earns more than its guarantee ering about. When the roystering sible to take seriously," is an injustice taking direct quotation to the event of thould not be Italian was an unjust gives some room for enterprise to an engineering school, or a medical correct, for I saw those "skunk tabbies" tiened, protested, cried, brightened, an engineering school, or a medical correct, for I saw those "skunk tabbies" tiened, protested, cried, brightened, an engineering school, or a medical correct, for I saw those "skunk tabbies" tiened, protested, argued, laughed, decided, ratcollege boy moves on to law school, or to him and us. The story was absolutely tations : considered, persisted, quesschool, or graduates into Wall myself, and they did cross Mr. Johnson's scolded, argued, laughed, decided, ral-Street, he is serious enough. He lawn in daylight, Several other of our lied, conceded, stammered, repeated, America Is a Perfectly Proper to regret if it appears that justice The World That Did Not End takes into his new mental activities citizens saw them, too. I myself saw thrilled, shivered, amounced, affirmed as won-no little dissatisfaction, It is a discouraging world from -which are closely related to his one of the parents in the evening. And gloated, quickened, sighed, deprecated, chosen clip. Tend your own potato which has characterized his college what he may see and say in New York queried, telephoned, connided, interchesen clip. Tend your own potato which has characterized his college what he may see and say in New York queried, telephoned, connaced, interpatch, let sunrises and sunsets, win- studies, but the zest and energy with City, we have never known, in this rupted, from ed. urged, admitted, cor- of the New York Tribune, L would like owes something to his uplift and well- Your editorial proves what our public fare. ters and wars, crops and friends which he tried for his crew or toiled highly respectable village, what a mint rected, accepted, encouraged, mused, to make a reply, not because I feel that fare. highly respectable village, what a mint rected, accepted, encouraged, mused, the letter influenced any one, for the julep tastes of or is made of. And Mr. implored, murmured, veered back, delegated beautiful the letter influenced any one, for the heading really characterized the ar-

> We feel for Mr. Johnson was born
> When Abraham Lincoln, in the play.
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> When Abraham Lincoln, in the play.
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> The letter states that Roosevelt was sional people of non-Anglo-Saxon ing a more widespread interest in them the Cablnet it is evident that no secret a true type of American. As he be- origin who are the bulwark of America. Do parents realize the value of the in was made in those days of what a lieved that it mattered not what naThe following quotation from a struction in music given in our schools

interests, a lot of pleasant friends Governor Allen is precipitant. He proceeded in an undignified manner to from Dr. Berthold A. Baer. He we received a Merry Christmas card Well, the world didn't come to

The Conning Tower A Nation of Landlubbers

By Ralph E. Cropley

Our British shipping friends are pect him to pay higher wages and to making very frank statements regarding provide more expensive food for his School Scholarship" in to-day's Tributhe newborn American merchant marine. seamen while competing with foreign One gentleman informs the world:

very different thing from building ships, manent merchant marine, as a matter and our English organization and facili- of economical and naval defense we ties and experience place us in this vital must do this. business of operating a mercantile marine far ahead of America. Furthermore, Government Assistance From the ramparts of a rival sheet, and see him deposit this in the maw of his waste basket.)

the United States has practically no seafaring population whose life and inclinations are bound up in the sea. The faring population whose life and inclinations are bound up in the sea. The American sailor can hardly go ashore at any Atlantic or Pacific port without offers of work on land under more familiar pay and under more congenial conditions, and already American vessels the difficulty of obtaining crews."

or turn the entire fleet over to private by private capital.

Value of Merchant Marine in War

ships, which have cost us ten times more than the Panama Canal, to pass away in a decade and once more find ourselves the commercial slaves of foreign mari-I'm a blond, but I never bothered about the color of my eyes.

My cheeks, too, net red in cold weather, goods only to such markets and in such volume as will least impede their own

yesterday I was handed a life policy for a year's salary.

You may not have to teach thirty years to get that pension, and I may to get that pension, and I may sufficient justification for it salely as a sufficient justification for it solely as a Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in speaking about the merchant sailor and the merchant ships, has said: "The navy, and, without them." For it was the marchant in ships and shipping stocks, the best marine which gathered the great armies It was they who fueled the battleships. With the lives of merchant sailors the Allies purchased every ton of food im- ganized shipping companies at a lease

Louis XIV; but experience showed that ing no root, soon withers away.

American Shipping Costs High

is because we insist upon better and Englishmen are rightfully saying w defense, a trifle late, but none the less. Ruth, it appears, like her American wages for American crews. This is On account of the magnitude of the made college what it is. It is fairly delightfully. I hasten to retract the League namesake, leads in home runs. but just, for our workers ashore live un-shipping problem confronting the maof any other navy in the world. We ated and matters regarding shipping be we are inclined to tag it as the harm to his standing in New Hampshire, time, as ancient renders of this de-Can't you see, if the slander was unre-partment may recall, when Miss Ab-There was a pay more money for the support of consolidated. Now the departments of

shipowners for freight at the same private schools "Running a merchant marine is a rate a ton. If we are to have a per-

It is obvious that the relationship of the government to the merchant are being held up by the week owing to government operation or control. Mr. statements by our friends overseas is with the railroads are experiments too should own and operate the American full economical development of any merchant marine, or whether it should branch of industry that is not deown and let private concerns operate, veloped under private enterprise and

Possibly the delay of the Wilson Ad ministration in forming a definite shipthat if the government ships are sold next campaign, a weapon associating itself with the billion-dollar loss in over the railroads and the three bill-

A Camouflaged

"Can this navy be had without re- the mind of the laymen to blaze up cation"-textbo his navy was like a growth which, have preciating the loss of his Liberty bonds than foreign ships. Very true; but it once more and not the half-baked one

So infrequently did Miss Abbott's char- better men than in any other navy. Mahan and our English friends have

From a Yellow Dog

Angle-Saxon Paradise

President reads. And so, in 1980, when tionality or color a man may be if he pamphlet issued for use in the "Every Handicapped as this department is by the play "Woodrow Wilson" is staged, is true to American principles and Name Campaign" of one of the lack of equipment, the results are it may be that Mr. Wilson will regale ideals, does not his Americanism differ churches contains the "spirit of the great value in the musical developme lets curiosity, The Couning Tower. fact, he gloried in "Americanization," ripe for all the keen acumen, all the child is taught to think in tone. He Still, The New York Tribune is the Leonard such a shudder. This "ram- which marks the man of affairs, to music without the aid of an instrument of the control of the contr that horrid word which gives Miss straight, true penetration into facts taught to sing from the printed page of only nowspaper mentioned in "Abraham Lincoln."

Leonard such a shadder. This ramwhich marks the man of affairs, to music without the and of an instance of the play their part. . . For every as he is taught to read books. A great
true suggestion, disturb what old precedeal of the private music teaching means It will take less time to say "One in" most democratic and altrustic in the dent it may; for every honest criti- simply finding keys on a piano corre of scoring will enable a man to play more tennis in a given time. The total of sets played in the United States be just as narrow and egotistical as Said the cynic, "I could have made is directed to constructive ends; for every forward looking enterprise, this is the opportunity."

Said the cynic, "I could have made in this way, and it is constructive ends; for every forward looking enterprise, this is the opportunity." ander the new system will increase, the Germans, who maintained the same a better world than this." And the majority of piano teachers have a The more tennis, the more demands belief about the Tentons. I once knew other answered, "That is what God put been music teachers. They have been As a sort of prophylaxis against the creature I ever met.

> perseverance, devotion to principle and high ideals, but I also believe that the A LATIN - SLAVIC - ANGLO - SAXON - ization and music go hand in hand. rest of the world has contributed a very large share to civilization. Does | Mount Kisco, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1919.

Miss Leonard ever enjoy French, Ital- private schools. Those who do exercise ian or Slavic music, or admire art this privilege should realize their dutie treasures from those countries, or toward the public schools, which are even from China or Japan? Does she educating the large majority of the refuse to have Persian rugs on her voters in these United States. It is t floors because they do not express the interest of the rich who perhap Anglo-Saxon traditions? Does she ap- never were inside a public school to se preciate and treasure these things? If to it that the majority who are to rule Sir: Having read the letter entitled so, the "yellow dog" has made these this country are educated so that they "Ramshackle" in a recent Sunday issue contributions to her happiness and she may rule it wisely.

ticle, but because I would like to point fayette and Kossuth have given just would be the only schools necessary out to the writer a few things which as valuable service to America as the normal children. Some women's organ in her academic point of view she has Anglo-Saxons, not to mention thou- izations are making a sympathetic stud

vances next summer, don't be as- from the purest Angle-Saxon blood as the Yonkers minister said who Ameri- work in the public schools. far back as 600, and she was the most canized the meeting of Rose Pastor In some of our schools the children's self-satisfied, narrow, gone-to-seed Stokes: "We must all work these voices are very carefully trained and are end of the world, in last night's mail. I sincerely believe that the world fulfill her destiny every true American good and is willing to pay for it, the would never have made the progress must work and work hard, and we can bad will disappear. There are many that it has without the Anglo-Saxon not (I for one would not) sit in na- many fine things being done in our pub race, with its outstanding qualities of tional isolation, to live in a perfectly lie schools which the people should know

AMERICAN "YELLOW DOG."

which private schools make up for th lost scholarship should be set before The public schools supply colleges w

Bright College Years

A Harvard Plea for Leaders

as Against Grinds

Sir: Your editorial entitled "Pe

To the Editor of The Tribune.

school students. Likew

A HARVARD SENIOR. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12, 1919.

Sir: Your editorial in this morning's school preparation for Harvard University should give comfort and satisfaction to the many parents who are wishing that they could send their children to

schools can do to-day. If they received

Said the cynic, "I could have made only comparatively recently that the

We single out music because American-

ELIZABETH S. BALLIET. New York, Dec. 12, 1919.